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TO: SUN-LAND MARKETING
MENTO PARK, CALIF. TELEX 345541
ATTN: FRANK LIGHT

1. TOTAL RELEASES FOR WEEK OF DEC 17 WAS 233,875 TONS. TOTAL TO DATE FOR CONTRACT THRU DEC 23 IS 993,875 TONS, WHICH EXCLUDES ALL SHIPMENTS PRIOR TO MY ARRIVAL. THE 285 TONS REPORTED IN MY CABLE OF DEC 18 HAS BEEN CORRECTED TO 225 TONS BY VALK. 125 TONS OF THIS IS OF DIFFERENT CONTRACT BUT WAS PAID OUT OF OUR ADVANCES. LIKE ALL OTHER QUANTITIES, THEREFORE HAS TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR. THE OTHER 100 TONS IS INCLUDED IN CURRENT CONTRACT. THIS INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED BY HOLLANDIA AFTER TELEPHONE CALL TO HOLLAND. TOTAL RELEASES AND SHIPMENTS, INCLUDING THE 225 TONS IS 1218.875 TONS THRU DEC 27. HAVE REJECTED 150 TONS IN KANDAHAR ON DEC 23 DUE TO EXCESSIVE MOLD AND DAMAGE WITH NO REPLACEMENT. THIS IS NOT INCLUDED IN ANY TOTALS.

2. THE 2000 TONS REFERRED TO BY VALK INCLUDES EXPECTED FUTURE WEEK RELEASES. EXPECTED RELEASES FOR DEC 27 WEEK IS 816 TONS. THIS ADVANCE INFORMATION IS NECESSARY AS RELEASES ARE READY FOR SHIPMENT WITHIN 48 HOURS AND MOST PACKERS WILL NOT SHIP UNTIL FULL PAYMENT IS RECEIVED. IF THIS SCHEDULE IS TO BE ACHIEVED, WE WILL HAVE TO MAKE ADVANCES TO COVER TOTAL RELEASES, PLUS
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EXPECTED FUTURE WEEK RELEASES.

3. BANKING PROCEDURES THRU AFGHANISTAN BANK TAKES ABOUT 8 DAYS; THEREFORE, LEAD TIME BY ADVISING EXPECTED FUTURE WEEK RELEASES ARE NECESSARY IF WE WANT TO SHIP WITH 48 HOURS OF MY RELEASE. OTHERWISE FUTURE SHIPMENTS WILL BE ENDANGERED DUE TO HOLLANDIA'S

COMMITMENT OF FULL PAYMENT UPON PRESENTATIO KOF SHIPPING
DOCUMENTS IN KABUL BY PACKER ON RELEASED LOTS. TOTAL CURRENT FUNDS
AVAILABLE ARE FOR 925 TONS. WE NEED TO COVER 1218.875 PLUS EXPECTED
FUTURE WEEK RELEASES OF 816 TONS. THIS LEAVES A SHORTAGE OF
FUNDS 1109 TONS. DE WINTER AND KONIJN HAVE THIS SAME INFORMATION.
HAVE BEEN ADVISING THEM OF MY RELEASES BEGINNING NOV 27, AS
REQUESTED BY YOU.

4. REFERENCE YOUR CABLE DEC 22. I UNDERSTAND LARRY'S REQUIREMENTS
AND WILL NOT RELEASE ANY LOTS WITH MAJOR PROBLEMS. ALL LOTS
RECEIVED BY LARRY SHOULD BE RE-PROCESSED THRU PRE-WASH SPRAYS
AND WASH SYSTEM THIS SHOULD ELIMINATE JUTE AND VEGETABLE
MATTER PROBLEM. EMBEDDED STEMS ARE MAJOR PART OF STEM COUNT.
HOT WATER WASH SHOULD HELP RELEASE STEMS FOR MECHANICAL AND HAND
SORTING. PLEASE ADVISE ME ON YOUR FIRST RESULTS.

5. THANKS FRANK FOR YOUR CONCERN OVER MY ILLNESS. I'M MUCH BETTER.
REGARDS. FRITZ LAVRITZEN
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